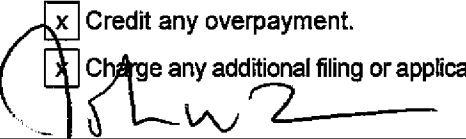


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2185-0577P	
Application No. 09/971,929-Conf. #2971		Filing Date October 9, 2001		Examiner S. R. Gudibande	
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Applicant(s): Naoyuki TAKANO et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN AMIDE COMPOUND					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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